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PUBLIC PRINTER NAMES NEW MEMBERS TO DEPOSITORY LIBRARY COUNCIL

Public Printer Bob Tapella is pleased to announce the appointment of five new members to the Depository Library Council.

The Council, composed of 15 members each of whom serve three year terms, advises the Public Printer on policy matters relating to the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP). The FDLP, which traces its roots to 1813, provides access across America to the published information of all three Branches of the United States Government through partnerships with more than 1,230 libraries ranging from public libraries to research universities.

"I am very pleased to welcome this incoming class of Council members," said Public Printer Bob Tapella. "With their proven track records, they will bring another dimension of experience to the Council. I look forward to their advice as GPO continues to work with the library community to provide free and open public access to the documents of our democracy."

The five new DLC members for the October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2012 term are:

James R. Jacobs is a Government Information Librarian at Stanford University in California. Jacobs is a specialist in digital technologies and information access in the digital world. Jacobs has also helped found several organizations including the Urbana-Champaign Independent Media Center, Radical Reference and Free Government Information.

Jill A. Moriearty is the Knowledge Commons Liaison at University of Utah's J. Willard Marriott Library. She currently serves as Treasurer of the Government Documents Round Table (GODORT) and Reference Services Section (RSS) Liaison to Reference User Services Section's (RUSA) Professional Development Committee. Moriearty has been active in numerous other professional national and local library organizations.

Daniel P. O'Mahony is a Senior Scholarly Resources Librarian in the Social Sciences at Brown University in Rhode Island. In the 1990s, O'Mahony served as a chair of Council. He has been active in groups such as: the GODORT Legislation Committee, the ALA Committee on Legislation Sub-Committee on Government Information and the Inter-Association Working Group on Government Information Policy.

Ann Marie Sanders is the Head of Government Documents at the Library of Michigan. She has led the library's ongoing effort to digitally archive state documents, and she has spearheaded their participation in the OCLC Digital Archive Pilot Project. Sanders received the Jennie Cross Award from the Government Documents Round Table of Michigan and the Bernadine Abbott Hoduski Founders Award from the American Library Association.

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Camilla Tubbs is Head of Instructional Services and a Reference and Government Documents librarian at Lillian Goldman Law Library, Yale Law School. She specializes in U.S. Federal legal research, legislative history, anti-discrimination law and the rights of minorities. Tubbs is also an advocate for permanent public access to authentic government information. She was recently named Chair of the Government Relations Committee for the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL).

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